

The third decade: 1967-1976

Some significant changes were made in the meeting format during the third decade. These included (1) extension of the meeting to 1½ days, (2) joint programs with the North American Chapter of the International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery, (3) the introduction of breakfast sessions, (4) industrial exhibitions, and (6) trial of a management service, with Mr. William T. Maloney of the Professional Relations and Research Institute, Inc.

At the Council meeting on June 19, 1965, a change of bylaws was recommended for the meeting schedule. It was recommended that Article VII, Section 1, which read: "The annual meeting of the Society, which shall last for one day, shall be held on the Sunday preceding the annual session of the American Medical Association and in the same city," be amended to read: "The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at a time and place to be determined by the Council at least one year in advance." The Executive Council, at its Twentieth meeting on June 25, 1966, recommended that the Twenty-First Annual Meeting be extended to 1½ days. The Council also recommended that the Society for Vascular Surgery program committee meet with the program committee of the North American Chapter of the International Society for Cardiovascular Surgery (ISCVS-NA) to select the program for the proposed combined 3-day meeting. This action began a closer relationship with ISCVS-NA.

The Saturday-Sunday format that started in 1967 was changed to Friday-Saturday in 1971. At the Executive Council meeting on June 17, 1971, it was decided that the Society for Vascular Surgery alternate with the ISCVS-NA and that the next year the Society would meet first and have three half-day sessions. This was approved by the Councils of both Societies.

A closer working relationship with ISCVS-NA led to the development of a Joint Council to manage affairs shared mutually by both societies. The first Joint Council meeting was held on June 18, 1975, at 6:00 PM in Boston, Mass. Several important decisions were made, including the introduction of industrial exhibits at the meeting, joint registration, and adoption of a professional service to manage the meeting.

Dr. William S. Blakemore reported to the committee on commercial exhibits, indicating that exhibits were being tried that year on a limited basis in the hope of learning more about such matters. Twelve

exhibitors were accepted and had booths in the hotel that year.

At the same time, the advantages of joint registration were expressed by Dr. William S. Blakemore and Dr. Allan D. Callow, and the Councils recommended it be continued as future policy.

The increased size of both Societies and the increased number of guests attending the meetings made it more difficult for the local arrangements committees who sponsor these meetings. It was moved, seconded, and passed that a committee be appointed consisting of the President and Secretary of each Society, and Dr. W. Sterling Edwards, who would host the next meeting, to meet with Mr. William T. Maloney to plan the meetings in Albuquerque. The Committee was instructed to return their recommendations to the Council by mail or phone before making any firm agreement with Mr. Maloney.

As a result of extending the meeting days, Society for Vascular Surgery presentations increased to 23 papers. Scientific presentations flourished in this decade, with many landmark contributions in surgical techniques. These included femoral-distal bypass, surgical treatment of innominate and subclavian artery occlusion, division of renal vein for better exposure of the aorta, fibromuscular dysplasia of renal arteries, femorofemoral bypass, treatment of splenic artery aneurysms, sequential femorotibial grafting, arterial autografting, treatment of infected aortic grafts, and microvascular surgery. Members also began to investigate disease processes, and presentations addressing the natural history of carotid bifurcation atheroma, intermittent claudication, and popliteal aneurysms helped to define surgical indications for these problems. Studies on intimal hyperplasia and recurrent stenosis also began to appear in the programs. The unique experience of vascular injury during the Vietnam was summarized in the presentation on the Vietnam Vascular Registry. Investigational reports became more common, and topics such as measurement of carotid artery stump pressure and electroencephalogram monitoring at the time of carotid endarterectomy ensured the safety of the procedure. In this decade, noninvasive techniques such as pulse-volume recording and Doppler ultrasound began to be applied to patients with arterial and venous insufficiency. Three new types of bypass grafts were

introduced: the velour graft for aortic replacement, bovine graft for femoral bypasses, and expanded polytetrafluoroethylene as venous substitutes. For venous problems, intermittent compression of subclavian vein by thoracic outlet structures and the use of low-molecular weight dextran for venous thrombosis attracted much attention.

Cardiac presentations continued to decline in this decade. In 1971, Dr. Thomas E. Starzl described the technique of orthotopic liver transplantation. Breakfast sessions were introduced at the 1975 meeting with a panel discussion on femoropopliteal arterial reconstructions. It was received with great enthusiasm by the attendees.

Twenty-First Annual Meeting

Hotel Traymore
Atlantic City, New Jersey
Saturday and Sunday
June 17 and 18, 1967

Scientific Sessions

1. Effects of Hydrogen Peroxide on Arteriosclerosis: Experimental Observations.
2. Thoracic Duct-Portal Vein Interrelationships in the Human.
3. Extracorporeal Porto-Systemic Shunt for Portal Hypertension.
4. Clinical and Research Uses of the Reopened Umbilical Vein in the Adult.
5. Simplified Insertion of Aortic Homograft Valves with Non-Thrombogenic Prosthetic Frames.
6. Factors Modifying Aortic Homograft Structure and Function.
7. Improvement of Ball Valve Function by Flow Guidance.
8. In Vivo and In Vitro Evaluation of Newer Non-Graphitized Heparinized Surfaces.
9. Pre and Postoperative Cardiac Catheterization in 200 Patients Undergoing Closure of Ventricular Septal Defects.
10. Cardiac Valve Replacements in Children.
11. Distal Tibial Artery Bypass with Autogenous Vein Graft: An Analysis of 45 Patients.
12. A Survey of Lower Extremity Amputations for Ischemia.
13. Postoperative Complications of aortoiliac Endarterectomy: Incidence, Cause, and Prevention.
14. Inversion Endarterectomy: Autograft Replacement of Iliac and Femoral Arteries.
15. Intermittent Subclavian Vein Obstruction Without Thrombosis.
16. Left Iliac Vein "Adhesions."
17. The Hypercoagulable State.
18. Isoproterenol and the Cardiac Response to Experimental Lactic Acidosis.
19. Clinical Experience with Implanted Standby Pacemakers.
20. Rapid Atrial Stimulation to Produce Transient Heart Block: A Preliminary Report.
21. A New Method for the Maintenance of Induced Ventricular Fibrillation During Cardiac Operations.
22. Postperfusion Compartmental Fluid Alterations.

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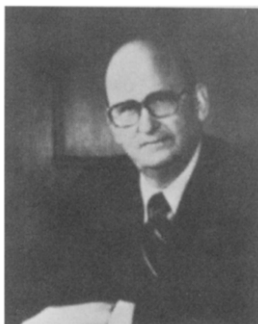
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Presidential Address

"A Review of Some Experimental and Clinical
 Observations on Pulmonary Hypertension"

Twenty-Second Annual Meeting

**Hotel Sir Francis Drake
San Francisco, California
Saturday and Sunday
June 15 and 16, 1967**

Scientific Sessions

1. The Use of a Digital Readout Unit for Rapid Determination of Myocardial Stimulation Thresholds.
2. Surgical Treatment of Innominate, Common Carotid, and Subclavian Artery Occlusion: A Ten Year Experience.
3. Temporary Transection of the Left Renal Vein A Technical Aid in Aortic Surgery.
4. Changes in Sexual Function Following Surgery on the Abdominal Aorta.
5. Experiences with Aorto-Iliac and Femoro-Popliteal Endarterectomy.
6. Congenital Coronary Artery Fistula.
7. Production of Cellular Linings in Impermeable Velour-Lined Cardiovascular Prosthesis: Growth From Implanted Tissue Fragments.
8. A Microknit Arterial Prosthesis: Experimental and Clinical Assessment.
9. The Evaluation of Experimental Mitral Prosthesis in the Dog.
10. Changes in Cholesterol Pool Size, Turnover Rate, and Fecal Bile Acid and Sterol Excretion After Partial Ileal Bypass in Hypercholesteremic Patients.
11. Bloodless Hepatic Resection with an Internal Caval Shunt.
12. Surgical Complications of Myocardial Infarction.
13. Ventricular Function, Coronary Flow and Oxygen Consumption after Telescopic Internal Mammary-Coronary Anastomosis.
14. A New Concept of the Rationale of the Vineberg Operation for Myocardial Revascularization.
15. Revascularization of the Kidney by Pedicle Implantation.
16. Fibromuscular Dysplasia of the Renal Arteries.
17. Pulmonary Embolism: Influence of Cardiac Hemodynamics and Natural History on Selection of Patients for Embolectomy and Inferior Vena Cava Ligation.
18. A Prospective Double Blind Study of Clinical Dextran in Thrombophlebitis.
19. Quantitative Correlation of Distal Arterial Outflow and Patency of Femoropopliteal Reversed Saphenous Vein Grafts Using Intraoperative Flow and Pressure Measurements.
20. Analysis of Morbidity and Mortality in Peripheral Embolectomy for Major Lower Extremity Ischemia.
21. Vietnam Vascular Registry: A Preliminary Report.

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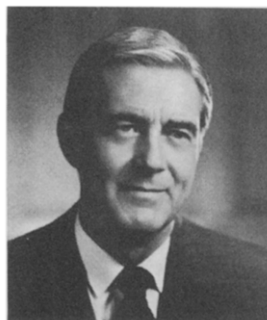
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Presidential Address

"Intellectual Humility in Medical Practice and Research"

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting

**Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
New York City, New York
Saturday and Sunday
July 12 and 13, 1969**

Scientific Sessions

1. An Aortoiliac Endarterectomy Case Series Followed 10 Years or More.
2. Arterial Autografts.
3. Femero-Femoral and Axillary-Femoral Grafts — Compromise or Preference.
4. Aneurysmectomy in the Aged?
5. Arteriovenous Fistula: Management of Congenital and Acquired Forms, Blood Flow Measurements and Experimental Observations on Arterial Degeneration.
6. Management of Ischemia of the Hand and Fingers.
7. Natural History of Carotid Bifurcation Atheroma.
8. Effect of CO₂ and Systemic Hypertension on Ipsilateral Cerebral Perfusion Pressure During Carotid Endarterectomy.
9. Experience with a Controlled Study of Prophylactic Portacaval Shunt — Final Report.
10. Selective Portal Decompression.
11. Directional Flow Detection for Localizing Venous Valvular Incompetency.
12. Human Heart Transplantation for Cardiomyopathy.
13. Surgical Correction of Heart Failure in Postinfarction Patients.
14. Long-Term Followup of Patients Undergoing Prosthetic Valve Replacement.
15. Aortic Ball Valve Design Based Upon Healing and Hydraulic Considerations.
16. Direct Coronary Arterial Revascularization for Segmental Occlusive Disease.
17. Reappraisal of Adjuncts to Avoid Ischemia in the Treatment of Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms.
18. The Case for the Early Closure of a Patent Ductus Arteriosus.
19. Cardiovascular Effects of Glucagon Following Cardiac Surgery.
20. Arterial Embolectomy: A Twenty-Year Experience with 163 Cases.
21. Micro-Neurosurgical Arterial Reconstruction.
22. Modifications in the Technique for Femoropopliteal Saphenous Vein Bypass Autografts.

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Presidential Address

"Standards in Vascular Surgery"

Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting

**Conrad Hilton Hotel
Chicago, Illinois
Saturday and Sunday
June 20 and 21, 1970**

Scientific Sessions

1. Popliteal Aneurysms: Follow-up of Treated and Non-Treated Cases.
2. Analysis of 15 Years Experience Revascularization of the Lower Extremity Affected by Arterial Occlusive Disease.
3. Neuropathy of the Sympathetic Nervous System Associated with Diabetes Mellitus.
4. New Techniques in the Treatment of Extensive Fibromuscular Disease Involving the Renal Arteries.
5. Arterial Emboli: An Analysis of 125 Patients.
6. The Influence of Femoral Vein Dynamics on the Development of Varicose Veins.
7. The Late Results of Caval Ligation.
8. A Removable Intra-Caval Filter for Prevention of Pulmonary Embolism.
9. The Identification and Division of the Bundle of Kent for Premature Ventricular Excitation and Supraventricular Tachycardia.
10. In Vivo Cinephotographic Analysis of the Hydrodynamics of Prosthetic Cardiac Valves.
11. Aortic Valve Replacement: New Techniques and Hemodynamic Response.
12. The Late Results of Axillo-Femoral Grafts.
13. Management of the Infected Aortofemoral Arterial Prosthesis.
14. The Use of Small Diameter Dacron Grafts with Wall-Bonded Heparin for Venous and Arterial Replacement — Canine Studies and Preliminary Clinical Experience.
15. Experiences with Modified Bovine Heterografts in Arterial Surgery.
16. Pulsatile Cardiopulmonary Bypass — Clinical Evaluation.
17. A Liquid-Liquid Oxygenator Utilizing Oxygen Saturated Inert Fluorocarbon for Organ Perfusion-Preservation.
18. Direct and Indirect Myocardial Revascularization — Follow-up and Appraisal.
19. Cholesterol Reduction by Partial Ileal Bypass in a Pediatric Population.
20. A New Absorbable Synthetic Suture in Growing and Adult Primary Vascular Anastomoses: Morphologic Study.
21. Hypothenar Hammer Syndrome — Post Traumatic Digital Ischemia.
22. Risk of Excision of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms — A Happy Trend.

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**"Palliative Surgery for Infants with Cyanotic
Congenital Heart Disease"**

Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting

**Warwick Hotel
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Saturday and Sunday
June 18 and 19, 1971**

Scientific Sessions

1. Rate of Blood Flow From the Internal Mammary Artery.
2. Surgical Therapy for Early Complications of Myocardial Infarction.
3. Emergency Coronary Artery Bypass.
4. Infection by Airborne Bacteria with Cardio-Pulmonary Bypass.
5. Cardiopulmonary Bypass in Infants: Indications, Methods, and Results in 31 Patients.
6. Autogenous Tissue Cardiac Valves.
7. Coronary Artery Fistula: Surgical Treatment And Results.
8. Unsuspected Depressed Cardiac Output Following Blunt Thoracic or Abdominal Trauma.
9. Hemodynamic Changes in Clinical Orthotopic Liver Transplantation.
10. Arteriovenous Fistula in the Portal Circulation.
11. Radionuclide Quantitation of Pulmonary Blood Flow in Patients with Lung Disorders.
12. Absence of Reflex Pulmonary Hypertension and Systemic Hypotension Following Blood Clot Pulmonary Embolization.
13. Further Evaluation of Inferior Vena Cava Umbrella-Filter.
14. The Role of the Linton Flap Procedure in the Management of Chronic Stasis Ulceration and Dermatitis.
15. Prevention of Experimental Arterial Thrombosis.
16. Autogenous Dacron Supported Collagen Tubes for Long-Term Arterial Replacement.
17. An External Velour Surface for Arterial Prostheses: Rationale, Experimental Studies and Clinical Trial.

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18. Evaluation of an Impedance Flowmeter in Arterial Surgery.
19. Surgical Correction of Carotid Artery Obstruction in Children.
20. Late Occlusion of Aortofemoral Bypass Grafts: Influence of Cigarette Smoking.
21. Aortoiliacofemoral Atherosclerotic Occlusive Disease — Comparative Results of Endarterectomy and Dacron Bypass Grafts.

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Presidential Address

**"Surgery for Chronic Asynergy of the Left Ventricle:
 A Current Appraisal"**

Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting

**LaPlaya Hotel
Carmel, California
Saturday and Sunday
June 22 and 23, 1972**

Scientific Sessions

1. Six Year Follow Up in the Use of Gas Endarterectomy.
2. The Celiac Artery Compression Syndrome: Does It Exist?
3. Expanded T.F.E. — A Venous Prosthetic.
4. Quantitative Segmental Pulse Volume Recorder: A Clinical Tool.
5. Pseudointimal Development on Microporous Polyurethane Lattices.
6. Ascending Aorta to Pulmonary Artery Shunt.
7. Surgical Treatment of Complete Atrioventricular Canal.
8. Landé-Edwards Membrane Oxygenator for Cardio Pulmonary Support in 110 Patients with Cardiac or Pulmonary Disease.
9. Intravenous Cyproheptadine Hydrochloride in the Treatment of Pulmonary Embolism — An Experimental Study.
10. Aorto-Caval Fistula as a Complication of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms.
11. Ultrasonic Detection and Evaluation of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms.
12. Extracranial Aneurysms Involving the Internal Carotid Artery.
13. Intra-Operative Measurement of Carotid "Stump Pressure" as a Guide to Operative Method for Carotid Endarterectomy.
14. The Venous Homograft: An Immunological Question.
15. Noninvasive Quantitation of Venous Outflow in Acute Thrombophlebitis.
16. Digital Amputations in Diabetic Patients.
17. Broadened Indications for Femorofemoral Grafts.

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 19. Intimal and Neointimal Fibrous Proliferation Causing Failure of Arterial Reconstructions.
 20. Acute Coronary Occlusion Following Coronary Arteriography: Mechanisms and Surgical Relief.
 21. Distal Thromboembolism from Proximal Coronary Atherosclerotic Lesions.
 22. Coronary Artery Vein Bypass Grafts in Patients Requiring Valve Replacement.
 23. Factors Influencing Patency of Aorta-Coronary Artery Saphenous Vein Grafts.
 24. Cardiopulmonary Autotransplantation in Primates (Baboons): Late Functional Results.
 25. Tetanic Myocardial Contracture: "Stone Heart."
 26. Clinical Experience with the New Central Flow Pivoting Disc Aortic and Mitral Prosthesis.
- John Homans Lecture, John W. Kirklin*
Replacement of the Mitral Valve.



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Presidential Address
"What the Cardiac Surgeon Ought to Be"

Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting

**Four Seasons-Sheraton
Toronto, Canada
Saturday and Sunday
June 22 and 23, 1973**

Scientific Sessions

1. Pathophysiology of Venous Ligation: Significance in Combined Arterial/Venous Injuries.
2. Angiographic Criteria for Successful Below Knee Arterial Reconstructions.
3. Hemorrhage and Thrombosis as Acute Complications of Femoro-Popliteal Bypass Grafts: Etiology, Treatment and Prognostic Implications.
4. Hemodynamic Evaluation of External Counterpulsation in Surgical Patients.
5. Systemic and Renal Responses to a Graded Reduction in Cardiac Output.
6. The Early Operative Management of Injuries to the Great Vessels.
7. Panel Discussion: Vascular Surgical Training.
8. Clinical Comparison of the General Electric — Peirce Membrane Lung and Bubble Oxygenator for Prolonged Cardiopulmonary Bypass.
9. Critical Pulmonary Stenosis in Infants: A Surgical Emergency.
10. Correction of Tetralogy of Fallot in Patients with One Pulmonary Artery in Continuity with the Right Ventricular Outflow Tract.
11. Total Correction for Tetralogy of Fallot with Anomalous Coronary Artery.
12. Long-Term Evaluation of Cava-PA Anastomosis.
13. Intraoperative Detection of Myocardial Damage During Coronary Artery Surgery by Serum Creatine Phosphokinase Isoenzyme Analysis.
14. Criteria for the Diagnosis of Renovascular Hypertension.
15. Fate of 100 Aortorenal Vein Grafts: Characteristics of Late Graft Expansion, Aneurysmal Dilatation and Stenosis.
16. A Transmission and Scanning Electron Microscope Study of Linings in Dacron and Autogenous Vein Bypass.
17. Splenic Vein Thrombosis: A Diagnosable and Curable Form of Portal Hypertension.
18. Controlled Study of Thrombolytic Therapy in Venous Thrombosis.

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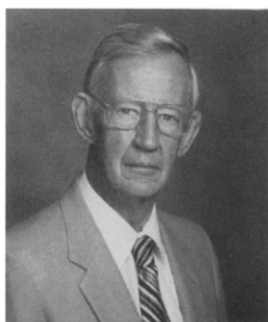
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Presidential Address

“What the Society for Vascular Surgery Ought to Be”

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting

**Drake Hotel
Chicago, Illinois
Thursday and Friday
June 20 and 21, 1974**

Scientific Sessions

1. Long Term Follow Up of Celiac Band Syndrome.
2. Deceptive Patterns of Renal Artery Stenosis.
3. Carotid Cavernous Fistulae; Definitive Repair by Direct Approach.
4. Sub-Renal Aortic Occlusion.
5. Pathogenesis and Clinical Significance of Splenic Artery Aneurysms.
6. Surgical Therapy for Venous Stasis.
7. Hepatic Sinusoidal Perfusion by Radioextraction Ratio.
8. Objective Assessment of Late Results of Aorto-Coronary Bypass Operation.
9. Total Cardiopulmonary Bypass with a New Microporous Teflon Membrane Oxygenator.
10. Complications Following the Contoured Dacron Baffle in Correction of Transposition of the Great Arteries.
11. Management of Carotid Artery Injuries.
12. The Modified Bovine Arterial Graft: A Clinical Study.
13. Experience with Open Mitral Commissurotomy in 100 Consecutive Patients.
14. Clinical and Hemodynamic Comparison of Kay-Shiley, Starr-Edwards #6520, and Reis-Hancock Porcine Xenograft Mitral Valves.
15. The Deleterious Effect of Immediate Postoperative Prostheses in Below-Knee Amputation for Ischemic Disease.
16. The Acutely Ischemic Upper Extremity: Selective Management.
17. Reoperation for Residual Defects After Tetralogy of Fallot Repair.
18. A Six-Year Clinical Experience with Arterio-Venous Fistulas and Bypass for Hemodialysis.

19. Caution Regarding Autotransfusion.
20. Structural Changes During Preparation of Autogenous Venous Grafts.
21. The Role of Vena Caval Interruption in the Management of Pulmonary Embolism.
22. The Diagnosis and Treatment of Raynaud's Phenomenon.
23. Arterial Embolectomy: Pre and Post Fogarty Catheter.
24. Improvement of Myocardial and Other Vital Organ Function and Metabolism Using a Simple Method of Pulsatile Flow (IABP) During Clinical Cardiopulmonary Bypass.
25. Postoperative Blood Flow in Aorto-Coronary Saphenous Vein Bypass Grafts.
26. The Significance of Elongation and Angulation of the Carotid Artery: A Negative View.
27. Homotransplant Renal Artery Stenosis.

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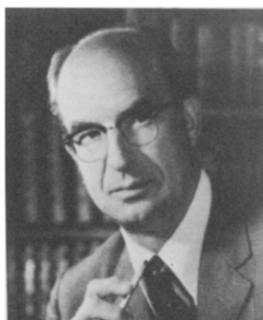
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"The Beginnings of Vascular Surgery"

Twenty-Ninth Annual Meeting

**Sheraton Copley Plaza
Boston, Mass.
Friday and Saturday
June 20 and 21, 1975**

Scientific Sessions

1. Rejection and Repair of Endothelium in Major Vessel Transplants.
2. Unusual Problems of Venous Thrombosis.
3. The Effectiveness and Mechanism of Collagen Induced Topical Hemostasis.
4. The Occluded Renal Artery.
5. Flow and Pressure Characteristics of the Portal System Before and After Spleno-Renal Shunts.
6. Role of Coronary Artery Surgery in Patients Surviving Unexpected Cardiac Arrest.
7. Surgical Management of Penetrating Injuries to the Coronary Arteries.
8. Correction of Truncus Arteriosus in Patients with Prior Banding of the Pulmonary Artery.
9. Atrio-Ventricular Valve Replacement with the Hancock Porcine Xenograft: A Five Year Clinical Experience.
10. Two Years Experience with Nuclear Pacemakers.
11. An Evaluation of Electroencephalographic Monitoring for Carotid Surgery.
12. Special Paper — Supraorbital Plethysmography in the Investigation of Internal Carotid Flow.
13. Intermittent Claudication: Its Natural Course.
14. Anastomotic Aneurysms After Vascular Reconstruction: Problems of Incidence, Etiology and Treatment.
15. Traumatic Arteriovenous Fistulas and False Aneurysms: A Review of 515 Lesions.
16. Management of Arteriovenous Malformations.
17. An Index of Healing in Below-Knee Amputation: Leg Blood Pressure by Doppler Ultrasound.

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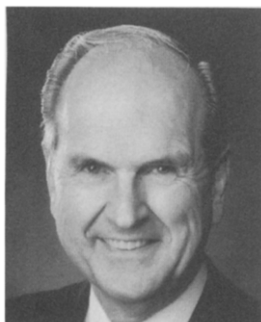
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"Era of Extracorporeal Respiration"

Thirtieth Annual Meeting

**Hilton Inn
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Thursday and Friday
June 17 and 18, 1976**

Scientific Sessions

1. Endarterectomy of the Proximal Left Anterior Descending and Mainstem Coronary Arteries.
2. Left Ventricular Apico-Abdominal Aortic Valved Conduits for Left Ventricular Outflow Obstructions (LVOTO): Initial Results.
3. Transatrial Repair of Tetralogy of Fallot.
4. The Indications for Pericardiectomy in the Uremic Pericardial Effusion.
5. Unoperated, Asymptomatic Significant Internal Carotid Artery Stenosis — A Review of 182 Instances.
6. The Improvement of Cognitive and Personality Changes After Carotid Endarterectomy.
7. Recurrent Carotid Stenosis.
8. Geometric Analysis of Currently-Used Aortic Bifurcation Prostheses, and Clinical Trial of a Vertical Seamed Bifurcation Prosthesis.
9. Further Experiences with Bovine Arterial Grafts.
10. Sequential Femoral-Tibial Grafting for Severe Ischemia.
11. Forefoot Perfusion Pressure and Minor Amputation for Gangrene.
12. The Importance of Calf Thrombophlebitis.
13. Simplified Technique for the Management of Refractory Varicose Ulcers.
14. Lymphangioplasty: A Ten Year Evaluation.
15. The Clinical Significance of Raynaud's Syndrome.
16. The Value of Doppler Blood Velocity Tracings in the Detection of Aortoiliac Disease in Patients with Intermittent Claudication.
17. Growth Rates of Small Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms.
18. A Comparison of the Late Patency of Axillo-Bilateral Femoral and Axillo-Unilateral Femoral Grafts.

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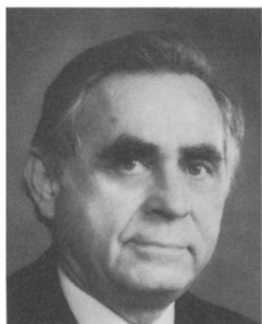
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19. "Redo" Surgery in Patients Previously Submitted to Operation for Lesions of Abdominal Aorta and Iliac Arteries.
 20. Bilateral Renal Artery Stenosis and Renovascular Hypertension.
 21. Three Years Experience with Computer-Based Intensive Care of Patients Following Open Heart and Major Vascular Surgery.
- John Homans Lecture, Robert R. Linton*
John Homans Impact on Venous Diseases of the Lower Extremity



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